



Camp Shalom



a program of
Jewish Federation
of Madison

Unit Heads (5 positions)

- 18+
- Starts at \$16.50/hr - \$5,362/summer

The basics: Camp Shalom Unit Heads are the go-to people for staff and campers in an age- or grade-defined “Unit,” are expected to assist in problem-solving regarding behavior and group cohesion, and be accessible during the day. Units have approximately 50 campers and 16 counselors each. The Unit Head will plan to mentor Unit staff, and provide guidance and direct support when needed. They plan and lead a variety of engaging activities for their Unit, work to build a strong sense of community among campers, and maintain a physically, emotionally, and socially safe camp environment for all. They supplement the supply management team. **The ideal candidate** has experience in childcare, team leadership, teaching, and mentoring; strong people skills, including communication, good judgment, and humor; is self-motivated; and wants to make meaningful connections with peers and kids.

What is Camp Shalom? Camp Shalom, a program of the Jewish Federation of Madison, is an inclusive summer day camp for children and teens, guided by Jewish values, that fosters personal development, friendship, and community. Led by experienced and nurturing staff on over 154 picturesque acres in Verona, campers of all faiths, ethnicities, identities, and abilities play and learn through engaging and innovative activities, including aquatics, sports, arts and crafts, nature, Jewish enrichment, and team building. Camp Shalom was established in 1954 and is the oldest and largest day camp in Dane County, serving over 1000 children over the summer.

Our positions are good fits for people with a mix of the following skills, interests, and experiences, who are looking for further opportunities and growth.

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| • Being with and playing with kids, young adults | • Arts, crafts, and DIY | • Time management |
| • Mentoring and teaching kids, young adults | • Creative programming | • Community-building |
| • Critical thinking and problem-solving | • Group leadership | • Jewish culture |
| • Experiential education | • Teamwork and cooperation | • Performing arts |
| • Activity and event planning | • Athletics and aquatics | • Public speaking |
| • Conflict management | • Helping others | • Working with friends |
| | • Resilience | • Meaningful work, experiences, and memories |
| | • Nature and the environment | • ...and more! |



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2025 Dates & Location

- **Staff Week:** 6/16-6/20
- **Session One:** 6/23-7/11
- **Session Two:** 7/14-8/1
- **Session Three:** 8/4-8/15
- **Goodman Jewish
Community Campus, 7762
County Rd PD, Verona, WI**

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